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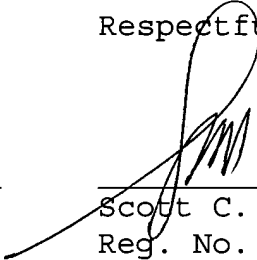
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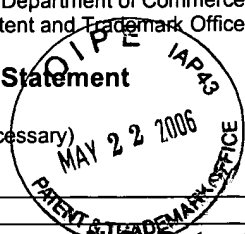


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Other Documents (include Author, Title, Date, and Place of Publication)		
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	AI	Ballatore et al., "A Facile Route to Paclitaxel C-10 Carbonate Analogues," Bioorg Med Chem Lett 2005 May 16;15(10):2477-80
	AJ	Derwent English language abstract for German Patent Publication, DE 3538732, published June 26, 1986, entitled: "Porous composite electrode for electrochemical cell and prodn. - from active carbon powder paste in polyvinylidene fluoride soln. in dmf for hydrogen or hydrogen peroxide mfr".

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